

York, including the wonderful X20 in Yonkers. They have received popular praise and the industry's most coveted awards and accolades which include The New York Times highest rating (Extraordinary), The Mobil Travel Guide Four Star Award, The Dirona Award, Restaurant News Dining Hall of Fame, Wine Spectator's "Best of Award of Excellence", Zagat's Survey (29 out of 30), and New York State Restaurateur of The Year 1998.

Most recently, in his home town of Yonkers, Peter has been honored for his commitment to the City and named a "Patron Saint" of Yonkers. He has received numerous proclamations including from the NY State Governor, United States Senate, U.S. Congress, NY State Congress and Legislature, The County of Westchester, The City of Yonkers, including being presented with the "Key" to the City. In addition to Peter's entrepreneurial spirit, he has been an active participant in many charitable and community organizations including the Nyack Hospital Pediatric Center, Cluster, Hudson Valley Health Care (2008 Honoree), Westchester Coalition for Homeless & Hungry (2007 Honoree), Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Hospital, Make a Wish Foundation, City Meals on Wheels, Westchester Food Patch, Windows of Hope, the United Way, One to One Learning Center, Greyston Foundation and Yonkers Public Schools.

Saint Joseph's Medical Center is proud to have an industry leader and humanitarian such as Peter X. Kelly as part of its family, and I am proud to have such a dedicated individual working to improve our community. Congratulations to Peter on receiving this great honor.

THANK YOU TO GENERAL
CHARLES F. "CHUCK" WALD

HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of General Charles F. "Chuck" Wald (USAF, Ret.) from Deloitte Services, LP. Having served in the United States Air Force for 35 years as a command pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours and 430 combat hours, rising to the ranks of four-star general, and then going to advise top Department of Defense officials, he is a true patriot.

General Wald earned his commission in the United States Air Force (USAF) through the Air Force ROTC program in 1971 at North Dakota State University. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in pre-law from North Dakota State University, and earned his Master's Degree in International Relations from Troy University. He has completed coursework at Harvard University and the National War College. He has also been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from North Dakota State University.

General Wald served combat time as an O-2A forward air controller in Vietnam and as an F-16 pilot flying over Bosnia, in addition to serving as a T-37 instructor pilot and F-15 flight commander. During his tenure in the USAF he also served as the Chief of the U.S. Air Force Combat Terrorism Center, Support Group Commander, Operations Group Com-

mander, and Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff for the Quadrennial Defense Review. He was the Director of Strategic Planning and Policy at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, served on the Joint Staff as the Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, and was the U.S. Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for the Air and Space Operations at the Pentagon. His tenure in the USAF was matched by top leadership positions that catapulted him to success within the organization.

In September 2001, as the Supporting Commander, General Wald led the development of the coalition air campaign in Operation Enduring Freedom, including the idea of embedding tactical air control parties in ground special operations forces which resulted in the elimination of Taliban forces in Afghanistan. This was a critical mission for U.S. national security following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

In his last position with the USAF, General Wald served as Deputy Commander of U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) from 2002 until his retirement in July 2006. In this position, he was responsible for U.S. forces operating across 91 countries in Europe, Africa, Russia, parts of Asia, the Middle East, and most of the Atlantic Ocean. This position was of paramount responsibility and General Wald demonstrated his expertise and passion for ensuring U.S. interests abroad by implementing the European Command Strategic Plan that included energy assurance and sustainment for the EUCOM Area of Responsibility (AOR).

General Wald currently serves as the Vice Chairman and Senior Advisor for Government and Public Services Practice at Deloitte Services, LP. In this role, he is responsible for providing senior leadership in strategy and relationships with the U.S. Department of Defense. Given his long-time commitment to the USAF, he is a subject matter specialist in weapons procurement and deployment, counterterrorism, and international energy security policy.

General Wald has been honored with numerous military awards and decorations, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, and several others. His distinguished career reflects his commitment to a life of service to our great nation and the American people.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in thanking General Wald for his life-long service, sacrifice, and commitment to our nation, and wish him the very best of luck as he sets forth on the next chapter of his life.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE
STEVE WORTHLEY

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleague, DEVIN NUNES, to recognize Tulare County Supervisor Steve Worthley. This year, Steve is retiring from his position on the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, where he currently serves as chairman, following two decades of service to his community.

Born and raised in Tulare County, Steve graduated from Dinuba Union High School in 1971 as valedictorian, earned a degree in history from Occidental College, and got his law degree at the University of the Pacific. He started practicing law in 1978 and opened his own firm, where he still practices law, in 1981.

Steve was elected to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors in 1998, and represents the communities across the northern part of Tulare County, including Dinuba, Cutler Orosi, Woodlake, Ivanhoe, Goshen, and Visalia. These cities are part of a keystone region of California's Central Valley, an area famous for its rich legacy of leadership in our nation's agricultural industry.

Recognizing the importance that life-giving water plays in our community, Steve has been a tireless advocate for the Temperance Flat Reservoir project, which will improve water supplies and availability for local farmers and Central Valley and Tulare County communities. In fact, he serves as the President of the San Joaquin Valley Water Infrastructure Board, which is dedicated to developing funding sources for the Temperance Flat Reservoir project. Steve also understands that the Sequoia National Forest and the Giant Sequoias are critical to the local economy, bringing tourists from all over the country and world to see these natural wonders. As a Tulare County Supervisor, he has helped lead the fight to ensure our National Forests are healthy and managed in a fashion that can reduce the threat of catastrophic fires, which can threaten the Giant Sequoias, release pollution into the air we breathe, and damage the Sequoia National Forest's critical watershed. Steve is also a former chairman and member of the Governing Board of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, where he has been a consistent voice for commonsense reforms to the myriad of Federal air pollution regulations, all the while continuing to clean up the air we breathe.

Outside of his official duties with Tulare County, Steve is locally known for his membership and leadership as a past president of the Dinuba Elementary School Board, as well as for his active role in Dinuba's Rotary Club and at his church, Dinuba Christian Church.

Steve retires leaving a lasting positive mark on our community, and we will forever be grateful for his advice, insights, and counsel over the years to advance the interests of Tulare County. He will be remembered fondly in Tulare County for his tireless dedication to his constituents and his advocacy on the issues that impacted them the most. As Steve begins this new chapter of his life, we wish him, his wife, Vicki Lyn, and his four children all the best.

RECOGNIZING 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF AURORA INTERFAITH COM-
MUNITY SERVICES

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th anniversary of Aurora Interfaith Community Services, a non-profit agency that has created a remarkable legacy. The Aurora Interfaith Community Services has provided compassion and care to those in need